

SENATE BILL 3262  
By Kyle

AN ACT to designate State Highway 385 in Shelby County as the  
"Bill Morris Parkway".

WHEREAS, The designation of a road in honor of a citizen is one of the best ways to permanently recognize and commemorate his or her contribution to the betterment of his or her community and this state; and

WHEREAS, Bill Morris, who served with distinction as mayor of Shelby County for sixteen years, is unquestionably deserving of this form of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Bill Morris also astutely served the citizens of Shelby County as sheriff before his election to the office of mayor; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 385 was constructed largely through the indefatigable leadership, guidance and force of will of Bill Morris; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 385 is an important commercial passage for Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to permanently commemorate the efforts of this noble citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, State Highway 385 in Shelby County is hereby designated as the "Bill Morris Parkway" in recognition of his indelible commitment to public service.

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SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating State Highway 385 in Shelby County, as the "Bill Morris Parkway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs and markers shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority vote of the Shelby County legislative body. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Shelby County legislative body and so certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 5.